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Docket Number (Optional)  
RCA 89,027

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In re Application of

Keith Reynolds Wehmeyer

Application Number

09/981,000

Filed

December 3, 2001

For

DBS FEATURE EXTENSION ARCHITECTURE

Art Unit

2623

Examiner

Jason P. Salce

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:
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- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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I am the

- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☐ attorney or agent of record.  
Registration number \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 42,804.

Signature

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Telephone number

November 9, 2006

Date

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2006

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## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order

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☒ Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number **07-0832**

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## FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES			SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**  
Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

25

Multiple dependent claims

100

**Total Claims**

**Extra Claims**

**Fee (\$)**

**Fee Paid (\$)**

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

**Fee (\$)**

**Fee Paid (\$)**

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Independent Claims**

**Extra Claims**

**Fee (\$)**

**Fee Paid (\$)**

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### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

**Fees Paid (\$)**

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): **Fee for filing NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**\$500.00**

## SUBMITTED BY

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